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AN OPTICAL FIBER FIXTURE  
(AS AMENDED)  
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In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2003, the Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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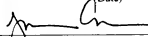
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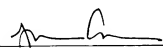
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